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In re Application of:

Andrew Strachan et al.

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BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE OF A  
DIFFUSED SEMICONDUCTOR  
JUNCTION

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-  
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Sir:

On August 31, 2005, the Patent Office issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, stating that the amendments to drawings filed by Applicant on August 25, 2005 are non-compliant because they are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet". Enclosed herewith are three (3) sheets of new drawings, each of which is identified as a "Replacement Sheet". It is hereby requested that the enclosed replacement sheet drawings be substituted for the drawings now present in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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